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SATURDAY

Happy new Yarwood

Is it Robin Day? Or Harold Wilson? Or Brian Clough? Or Edward Heath? Of course not – it's Mike Yarwood, back for the next six Saturday nights (8.35 BBC1). Once more Eric Davidson writes the scripts – not the Eric Davidson who directed the recent BBC1 serial of *Robin Hood*, but the one who writes for Max Bygraves, Ronnie Corbett and several other television funnymen.

● **Dr Who** (5.55 BBC1) isn't new, of course. But *The Brain of Morbius* is a new story, and it's set on 1967 Karn, a planet new to the good doctor. Morbius is – did you guess? – an evil Time-Lord.

5.55 Dr Who

starring **Tom Baker**
in *The Brain of Morbius*

A four-part story by **ROBIN BLAND**

Part 1: Sinister foes menace the Doctor from the moment he sets foot on the storm-lashed planet of Karn. What evil power has lured so many to their doom?

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Condo.....COLIN FAY

Solon.....PHILIP MADOC

Dr Who.....TOM BAKER

Sarah Jane Smith.ELISABETH SLADEN

Ohica.....GILLY BROWN

Maren.....CYNTHIA GRENVILLE

Sisters.....SUE BISHOP, JANIE KELLS

GABRIELLE MOWBRAY, VERONICA RIDGE

Incidental music by DUDLEY SIMPSON

Script editor ROBERT HOLMES

Designer BARRY NEWBERY

Producer PHILIP HINCHCLIFFE

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starring Tom Baker
in

The Brain of Morbius

A four-part story by ROBIN BLAND

The monster of Solon's castle
begins to stir. And the Sisterhood
of the Flame condemn the Doctor
to die at the stake. Part 2

Sarah Jane Smith.ELISABETH SLADEN

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The Doctor is delivered to Solon's castle in a coffin. Have the Sisterhood betrayed him? Part 3

Sarah Jane Smith.**ELISABETH SLADEN**

Solon.....**PHILIP MADOC**

Voice of Morbius.....**MICHAEL SPICE**

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Let's have the truth, please

I am beginning to believe we have been conned, and that Dr Who and his seemingly earthborn companions have been androids all along. They never seem to need to eat, or to go to sleep, or to wash or comb their hair, or to perform any of the small functions of daily living so necessary to us real human beings.

And all those human-looking forms of life on



other planets: do they never have regular meals, and babies, and schools, and sewage systems? And what energises a Dalek? Do they need food or sleep? Do Daleks go to the loo? A few more details about their private lives would make an interesting change from the now rather boring pursuits through underground passages, with Dr Who and his companions forever being trapped by sliding doors and flashing lights.

(Mrs) Margaret Duggan
Winchester

5.55 Dr Who

starring Tom Baker in

The Brain of Morbius: part 4

A four-part story by ROBIN BLAND

A monstrous body controlled by the ancient brain of Morbius. This is the Doctor's adversary.

Sarah Jane Smith..ELISABETH SLADEN

Monster.....STUART FELL

Solon.....PHILIP MADOC

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Next week: 'The Seeds of Doom'

5.50 Dr Who

The Brain of Morbius

A complete adventure

in one programme

starring **Tom Baker** as Dr Who

Written by ROBIN BLAND

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(*Next week: Into Infinity - an outer-space odyssey starring Brian Blessed*)